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Song for Medium Voice

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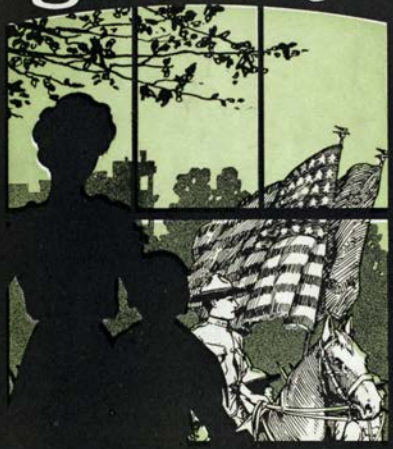

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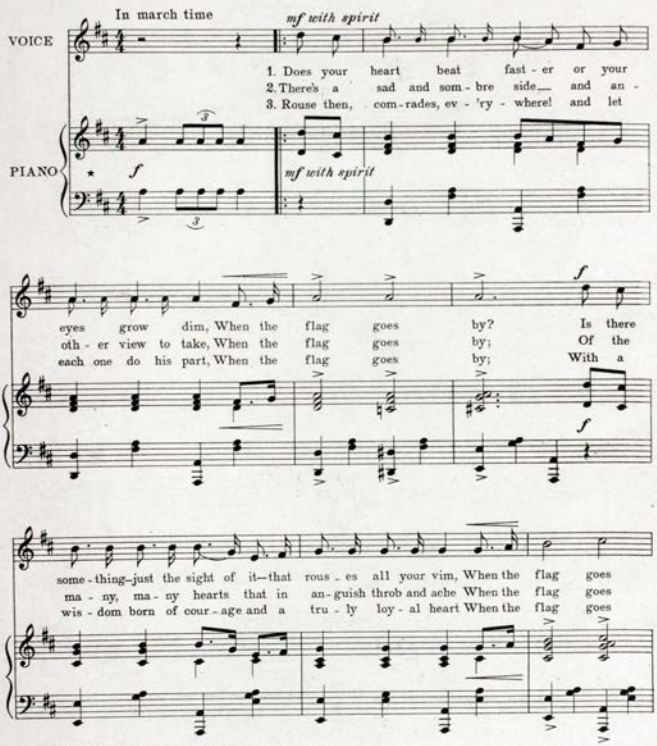
In march time
mf with spirit
VOICE
PIANO
1. Does your heart beat fast - er or your
2. There's a sad and som - bre side and an -
3. Rouse then, com - rades, ev - 'ry - where! and let
f
mf with spirit
eyes grow dim, When the flag goes by? Is there
oth - er view to take, When the flag goes by; Of the
each one do his part, When the flag goes by; With a
f
some - thing–just the sight of it–that rous - es all your vim, When the flag goes
ma - ny, ma - ny hearts that in an - guish throb and ache When the flag goes
wis - dom born of cour - age and a tru - ly loy - al heart When the flag goes

★ The first four measures may also be played as a prelude.

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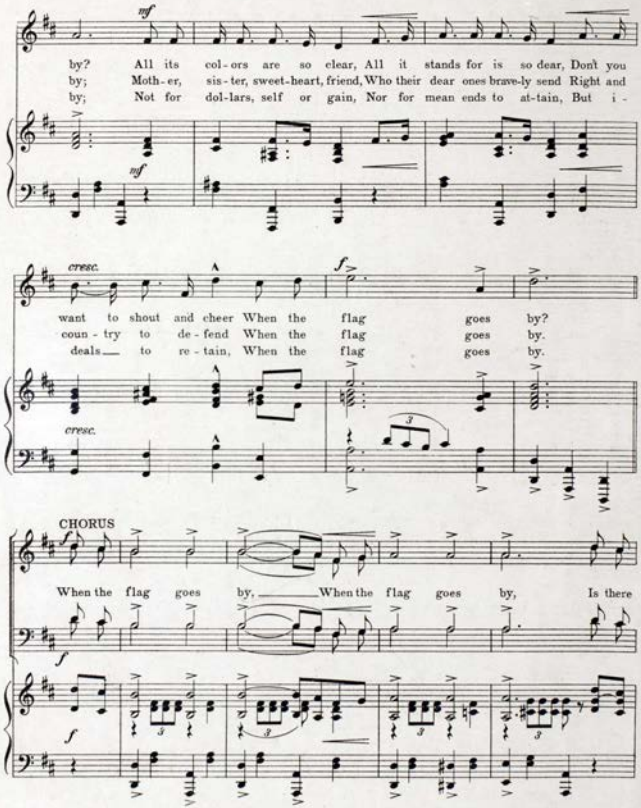
mf
by? All its col - ors are so clear, All it stands for is so dear, Don't you
by; Moth - er, sis - ter, sweet - heart, friend, Who their dear ones brave - ly send Right and
by; Not for dol - lars, self or gain, Nor for mean ends to at - tain, But i -
mf
cresc.
f
want to shout and cheer When the flag goes by?
coun - try to de - fend When the flag goes by.
deals to re - tain, When the flag goes by.
cresc.
CHORUS
f
When the flag goes by, When the flag goes by, Is there
f
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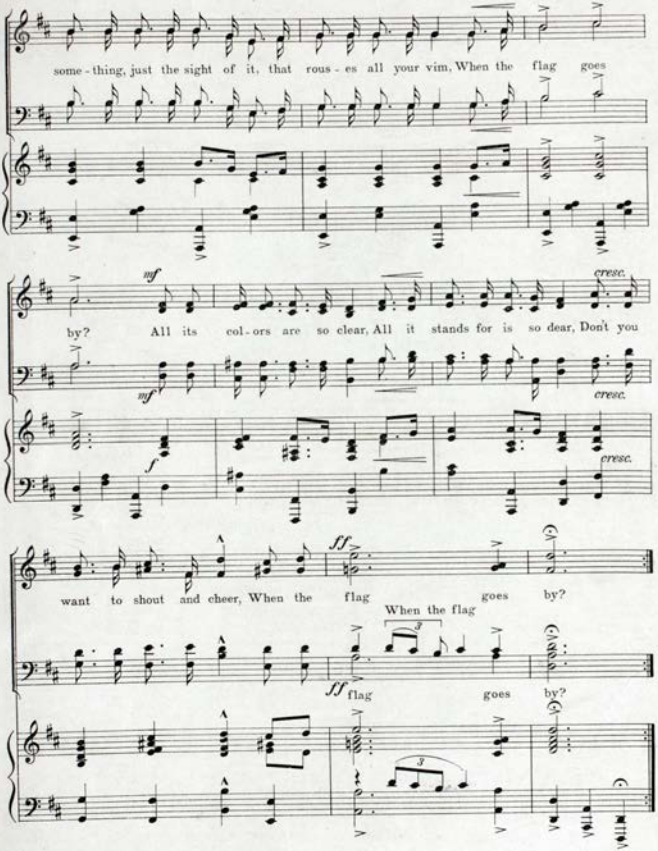
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mf
cresc.
f
cresc.
ff
want to shout and cheer, When the flag goes by?
When the flag
3
ff flag goes by?
3

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